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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

AMOY—Smallpox—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moorhead reports, March 17:

Week ended March 12. Three deaths from smallpox were reported in the international settlement of Kulangsu.

March 10 the steamship *Ying Chow* was fumigated with sulphur dioxide before loading cargo for Manila. Five dead rats were found the following day. The vessel anchored in stream. March 11 the crew of the *Ying Chow*, 53 in number, and 34 cabin and 149 steerage passengers were vaccinated. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected. Manifests were viséed for 1,883 pieces of freight. On the same date the steamship *Taisang*, with a crew of 64 Chinese and 34 cabin and 93 steerage passengers, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected with steam. All passengers were vaccinated. Inspection of crew and passengers was made at time of sailing. Manifests were viséed for 5,236 pieces of freight. The *Taisang* had been fumigated with sulphur March 9, previous to taking on cargo for Manila. One dead rat was found. The vessel anchored in stream.

HONGKONG—Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, March 17:

Week ended March 12. Restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported March 5.

One case of smallpox with 1 death was reported during the week.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended March 5.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	8
Total members of crews.....	602
Total cabin passengers.....	178
Total steerage passengers.....	164
Members of crew bathed.....	428
Steerage passengers bathed.....	163
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	594
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	0
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	6
With sulphur.....	0

CUBA.

CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, April 12:

Week ended April 9. Vessels inspected, 7. Bills of health issued, 7. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 186. Passengers inspected, 4. No quarantinable disease was reported.